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A SELECTED LIST OF
**Trees, Shrubs, Perennials
Vines and Small Fruits**
1927



F. J. GROOTENDORST ROSE. (See page 9)

Rasmussen's Fruit Farm and Nurseries
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

N this catalog, as in our past annuals, we hold to the original plan of listing a limited number of varieties, every one of which we believe to be the best or one of the best in its class. We carefully try out all the different plants, trees and shrubs in our own gardens, and do not believe in sending out varieties that do not give absolute satisfaction. In keeping the number of varieties down to a minimum, much disappointment is avoided by having but very few errors in marking. This as you probably know is a frequent occurrence where too many kinds are grown.

Visitors are always welcome at our gardens. Come and see the shrubs, roses and perennials when they are in bloom. This is the best time to select the plants you want. Our place is on the State Highway between Oshkosh and Omro, a short distance from Oshkosh. Our local and long distance phone is 420 Oshkosh.

Whether your order is large or small, we will take care of it promptly and satisfactorily.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee all plants purchased from us to be true to name and free from injurious diseases. In case of error we are always ready to make adjustments quickly and willingly.

SHIPPING—All small plants such as berry plants, asparagus roots, etc. in lots up to one hundred will be shipped parcel post prepaid at prices quoted. Shrubs, in most cases, can be supplied in larger sizes if shipped by express. Larger sizes, of course, mean better, stronger plants. All plants are packed in damp moss and may be left in package for a few days if weather conditions at time of their arrival prevent planting at once. Keep the plants cool and moist and no harm will result.

SHADE TREES

Elm, Ash, Maple

	Each
6 to 8 ft.	\$1.00
8 to 10 ft.	1.25
1½ in. stem	1.50
2 in. stem	2.50
2½ in. stem	3.50
3 in. stem	5.00

Birch, American White

5 to 6 ft.	1.00
6 to 8 ft.	1.75

Birch, Cut-leaf Weeping

5 to 6 ft.	3.00
6 to 8 ft.	4.00

Mountain Ash, European, 5 to 6 ft. 1.50

Box Elder, 6 to 8 ft. 1.00

Russian Mulberry60

Catalpa, 6 to 8 ft.75

Lombardy Poplar, 6 to 8 ft. 1.25

Maple Schwedleri(Red Leaf Maple) Whips 2.50

EVERGREENS

The planting of Evergreens has become very popular in the past few years. They have helped to create beautiful environment for the home that will be a pride and joy with the passing years. The proper placing and planting of Evergreens require perhaps more care and forethought than do any other plantings. We have a choice assortment of Evergreens for all purposes including all the popular types and varieties such as pine, spruce, arbor vitae, etc. We do not catalog these individually but will be glad to quote prices on any quantity, variety or size you may want. Write and tell us your needs. Do not hesitate to ask questions. We may be able to help you avoid errors so common in the planting of these beautiful trees.

APPLE TREES

Our trees are of the best size for planting, two and three years old, well branched, with good roots. We especially recommend the McIntosh Red. We believe it will be the leading variety for Wisconsin. It is a highly colored, fine flavored apple, and always commands a top price.

EARLY VARIETIES—Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Duchess.

FALL VARIETIES—Dudley, McMahon, Wealthy, Hibernial, Wolf River.

WINTER VARIETIES — McIntosh Red, Fameuse (Snow), Northwestern Greening, Golden Russet, Salome, Jonathan, Talman Sweet, Delicious, Winesap.

CRABAPPLES—The two best varieties for all purposes. Whitney No. 20, Hyslop.

Prices of all apple trees: \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

If larger quantities are wanted write for special prices.

CHERRY TREES

Two and three year old, well branched, well rooted.

Montmorency (the best), Early Richmond, English Morello, May Duke (sweet), Gov. Wood (sweet).

Price of all cherry trees: \$1.00 each.

PEAR TREES

Two and three year old, well branched, well rooted.

Flemish Beauty, Bartlett, Kieffer.

Price of all pear trees: \$1.25 each.

PLUMS



Branch of Hansen Hybrid Plums 1 year from Planting

HANSEN HYBRID

This fruit tree for the small garden. Very hardy in any part of Wisconsin.
Fine fruit, either fresh or for canning and jelly making.

Kahinta—large, red skin, yellow flesh, sweet.

Opata—red skin, green flesh, small pit. Very popular.

Sapa—dark red, excellent fresh or preserved.

Tokata—large, red skin and flesh.

Waneta—very large, bright red. One of the finest.

MINNESOTA HYBRID

New Minnesota plums, desirable for both home and commercial use. All are good sized varieties, highly colored, of good quality and are perfectly hardy; come into bearing quickly.

Mendota—very large, bright red, fine quality.

Red Wing—good sized, red. One of the best for all purposes.

Tonka—very sweet and juicy, bright red, stone small.

Underwood—season early, fruit reddish yellow, very fine.

OTHER VARIETIES Burbank—Japanese, large red.
October Purple—European.

Price of all Plum Trees: \$1.00 each.

STRAWBERRIES

A New Strawberry—THE OSHKOSH

The finest ever introduced

"The berry without a fault"

Remarkable in size, color and flavor, producing unusually good fruit over a longer period than any other spring bearing variety grown.

The OSHKOSH strawberry we are sure is the first great addition to the list of good strawberries since the introduction of the Senator Dunlap. Our slogan has always been 'When better strawberries are introduced, we will grow them'. We have grown and recommended Senator Dunlap and Warfield for many years and in the meantime have tried out all the newer varieties for which great claims were made, but not until the OSHKOSH proved its worth have we found a berry that in every particular surpasses the Senator Dunlap both for home and commercial use.

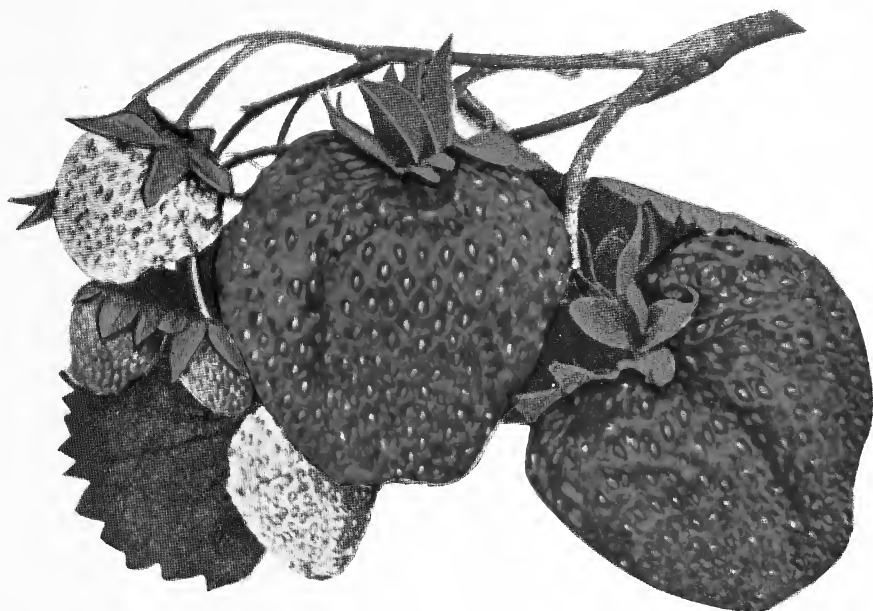
Ripe fruit of the highest quality may be harvested several days in advance of Dunlap and Warfield. The OSHKOSH is a heavy yielder throughout the season and continues to bear for a longer period because of the fact that its late blossoms do not blight as is the case with the Dunlap and many other varieties but instead produce berries practically as large as the earlier ones. The value of this unusual feature will be recognized by every strawberry grower as it is the first and last berries that materially increase the income or profit.

The fruit is of fine texture, dark red color and is firm. It is of better flavor, somewhat sweeter, and fully as large as the Senator Dunlap. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, deep rooted and has bright healthy foliage. Like the Dunlap it is a perfect flowering strawberry and may be successfully grown when planted alone.

The OSHKOSH strawberry was originated by Mr. H. C. Christensen, an Oshkosh gardener who has made strawberry growing a life study. Mr. Christensen has been prominent in the development of Horticulture for many years. It was he who introduced the 'Oshkosh' pepper which now heads the list of commercial peppers offered by some of the leading seed houses in the United States. Mr. Christensen considers the OSHKOSH strawberry the finest and most satisfactory both for grower and consumer ever placed on the market.

This strawberry has been tested under various conditions during the past several years with perfect satisfaction in every instance. There is no doubt when its merits become more generally known it will top the list in the strawberry world.

Mr. Christensen has extended us the privilege of introducing his new strawberry OSHKOSH, and has given us exclusive right to distribute the plants this season. Although we have a good supply we would suggest you place your order early.



THE OSHKOSH STRAWBERRY

We pack only good strong plants and ship within 24 hours after digging. We grow the Warfield, Senator Dunlap and OSHKOSH exclusively and recommend them for commercial and home use anywhere in this section of the country.

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
OSHKOSH	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$5.00	\$30.00
Warfield .....		.50	1.25	7.50
Senator Dunlap .....		.50	1.25	7.50

Fall Bearing Varieties

	Per 12	Per 100
Superb	\$.35	\$1.50
Progressive .....	.35	1.50

RASPBERRIES

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
King, red	\$.40	\$3.00	\$25.00
Marlborough, red .....	.40	3.00	25.00
Cuthbert, red .....	.40	3.00	25.00
Latham, red .....	.60	4.00	
St. Regis, red, Everbearing .....	.50	3.50	
Gregg, black .....	.60	4.00	
Cumberland, black .....	.60	4.00	
Plum Farmer, black .....	.60	4.00	

CURRANTS

	Each	Per Doz.
Cherry, red	\$.35	\$3.00
Fay's Prolific, red .....	.35	3.00
Perfection, red .....	.35	3.00
White Grape .....	.35	3.00
Black Champion .....	.35	

GOOSEBERRIES

	Each
Industry	\$.50
Pearl .....	.35

GRAPE VINES

	Each	Per Doz.
Concord, blue, best for general purposes	\$.35	\$3.50
Delaware, red .....	.35	3.50
Moore's Early, blue .....	.35	3.50
Niagara, white .....	.35	3.50
Wild .....	.35	3.50
Clinton, blue .....	.35	3.50

The last named the best variety for juice and jelly, the hardiest of all grapes, needs no winter protection.

ASPARAGUS

1 and 2-year old plants, price: per 25, \$0.50; per 100, \$1.50; per 1000, \$10.00.

RHUBARB

Large strong plants, price: 25c each; 2 for 40c; \$2.00 per doz.

HORSERADISH

Price: roots per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.00.

CHIVES

Price per clump, 25c.

ROSES

Oshkosh Beauty, a beautiful pink rose, one of the finest, needs no winter protection	Each \$.75
Paul Neyron, pink .....	.75
Madam Plantier, white, blossoms medium small, a very profuse bloomer .....	.75
Persian Yellow .....	.75
Frau Karl Druschki, white .....	.75
Frau Karl Druschki, pink .....	.75
Dorothy Perkins, pink rambler .....	.50
Crimson Rambler .....	.50
Excelsa, dark red rambler .....	.50
Tausendschoen (Thousand Beauties), bright pink .....	.75

RUGOSA ROSES

These are the hardiest of all roses, requiring no winter protection anywhere. They bloom profusely during early summer, and after a short rest, begin blooming again and produce some blossoms until frost. Even when they are not blooming, they are beautiful because of their heavy, glossy foliage. Appropriate either for specimen or hedge planting. They are remarkably free from insects and disease.

Hansa, double red	Each \$1.00
Conrad F. Meyer, double pink	1.00
Sir Thomas Lipton, double white	1.00
Single Rugosas, red, pink and white .....	.50

F. J. Grootendorst Rose

(Illustrated on front cover)

A new rose, rather dwarf in type, possessing all the desirable characteristics of the Rugosa roses. They are very heavy bloomers, being literally covered with clusters of small, double bright red flowers. Especially nice for mass planting, and a hedge of them is a beautiful sight. Absolutely hardy, without winter protection. We particularly recommend this rose, because of the little care it requires. Anyone can now have roses.

Price \$1.00

FLOWERING SHRUBS

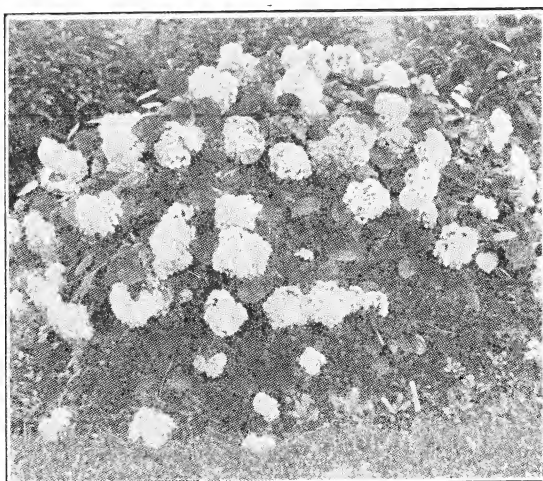
	Each
Almond, double flowering pink	\$.50
Barberry Thunbergii	S .25 to .50
Butterfly Bush .....	.75
Crab, Flowering	1.50
Deutzia .....	.50
Forsythia .....	.50
Honeysuckle, Pink Tartarian .....	.50
Hydrangea, Hills of Snow .....	.50 to .75
Paniculata Grandiflora .....	.50 to .75
Tree	1.25
Lilac, Common, Purple and White .....	.25 to .50
Persian .....	.50
Japanese, tree form	1.25
French, named varieties .....	.75 to 1.50
Philadelphus, Mock Orange, common .....	.50
Large Flowering .....	.75
Double Flowering	1.00
Plum, Flowering	1.50
Snowball, Japanese (free from insects and diseases) .....	.75
Snowberry, White .....	.25 to .50
Spirea, Anthony Waterer .....	.50
Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath) .....	.25 to .50
Weigelia, Eva Rathke, red .....	.75
Rosea, pink .....	.50
Privet, Amoor River North, each 25c; per 100, \$15.00.	
Buckthorn, each 25c; per 100, \$15.00.	

We have many other shrubs not listed above including Elder, Sumac, Dogwood, etc. Tell us your wants. We can furnish Bridal Wreath, Weigelia, Hydrangea and other large specimen shrubs that will bloom this year. Balled and burlapped. Ask for prices.

If shrubs are wanted in quantity for hedges or border planting write for special prices.

HARDY PERENNIALS

	Each
Bleeding Heart (ever-blooming)	\$.75
Columbine (various colors) .....	.25
Delphinium (Larkspur) Belladonna, light blue .....	.25
Bellamosum, dark blue .....	.25
Chinese Blue and White .....	.25
Gaillardia .....	.25
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) .....	.25
Lily-of-the-Valley .....	.25
Memorial Daisy .....	.25
Poppies, Oriental .....	.35
Purple Cone Flower .....	.35
Pyrethrum .....	.25
Shasta Daisy .....	.25
Ulignosum (Giant White Daisy) .....	.25
Yucca, (Adam's Needle) .....	.25



Hydrangea (Hills of Snow)

PEONIES

From time immemorial the Peony has been a universal favorite among flower lovers. Today it is better known and more highly thought of by the public than any other flower we have in the hardy border. What is as remarkable as anything, however, is the fact that in the face of all the new and beautiful varieties being introduced some of the old favorites such as *Officinalis Rubra* and *Festiva Maxima* have retained all their good qualities and are still among the most desirable sorts offered as well as the most reasonable in price.

No garden is complete without a few peonies. Being such an old flower and so well known, one might think everybody must have all they want by this time. This is not true however, for the demand for plants is constantly growing. Perhaps one reason for this is that the peony can get along with less care and stand more abuse than almost any other plant. When once established it is there for all time, producing a profusion of blooms year after year. There are peony plants known to be fifty years old, still blooming annually.

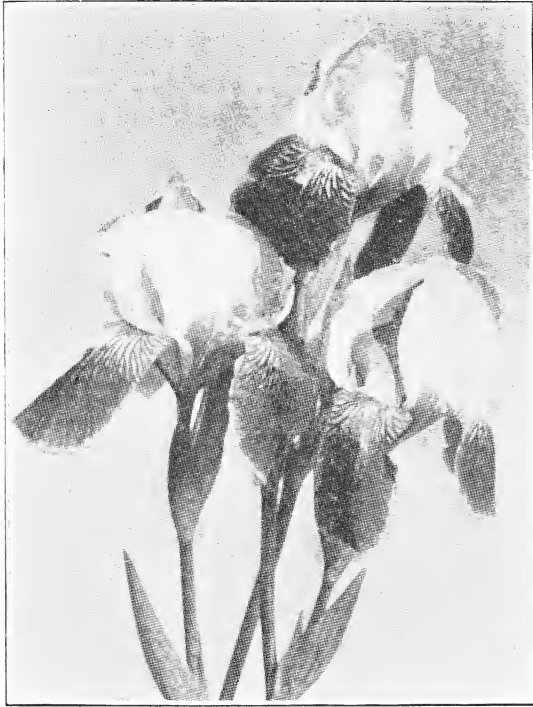
We list only a few of the good, moderately priced varieties covering a prolonged blooming period. We have many other named varieties and would suggest that you visit the peony fields in blooming season to make your selections. A written description of a plant and bloom no matter how minute, cannot do justice to the original.

	Each
<i>Officinalis Rubra</i> , early, dark red	\$1.00
<i>Felix Crousse</i> , late, dark red	1.00
<i>L'Esperence</i> , early, pink .....	.50
<i>Mme. Ducei</i> , late, pink .....	.75
<i>Festiva Maxima</i> , early, white	1.00
<i>Couronne d'Or</i> , late, white .....	.75
Good Red, Pink or White, our selection .....	.50

GERMAN IRIS

Too much cannot be said in favor of this beautiful flower. It is easily grown, multiplies rapidly and is perfectly hardy. It ranges in color from the delicate orchid shades to a rich deep velvety purple and is very good for cutting.

A great variety of colors and combinations of colors.



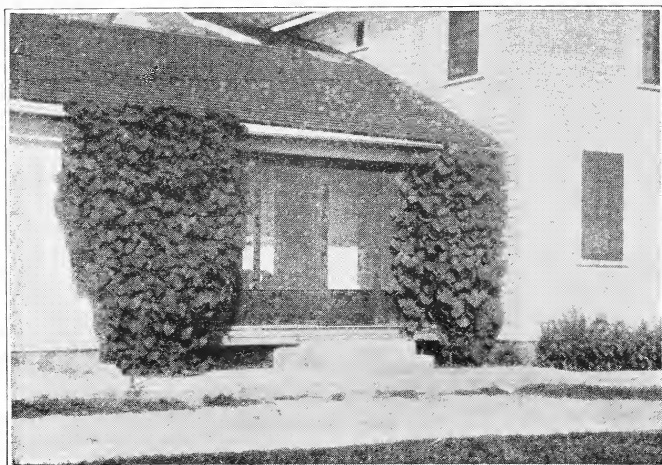
Light and dark blue, yellow, cream, lilac, lavender, purple and white

Large Clumps\$.25

Also the following named varieties:

Fairy (white flushed blue) .....	.25
Florentina Alba (lavender-white) .....	.25
Lohengrin (lavender-pink) .....	.35
Madame Chereau (white, penciled with lavender) .....	.25
Niebelungen (olive green standards, purple falls) .....	.25
Pallida Dalmatica (lavender-blue) .....	.35
Sherwin Wright (yellow) .....	.35
Twilight (lilac-bronze) .....	.25

CLIMBING VINES



Dutchman's Pipe

A very rapid grower, unusually large dense foliage. Perfectly hardy, needs no winter protection. Above cut 2 years from planting.

	Each
Dutchman's Pipe	\$1.00
Clematis (purple)	1.00
Clematis (white) .....	.75
Bitter Sweet .....	.75
Scarlet Trumpet Honey Suckle .....	.50
Woodbine .....	.35
Boston Ivy .....	.50

GLADIOLI

	Per Doz.
America, light pink	\$.50
Halley, pink, early .....	.60
Panama, deep pink .....	.75
Prince of Wales, salmon pink, early .....	.90
Evelyn Kirtland, rose pink	1.00
Chicago White .....	.60
Peace, white, lavender throat, late .....	.60
Schwaben, cream .....	.50
Princeps, red, very good	1.00
Mixed, above varieties, No. 1 size .....	.50
Mixed, above varieties, No. 2 size .....	.35

ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS

For Bedding, Porch and Window Boxes, Etc.

Good strong plants, grown slowly, with vigorous root system.

ASTER, the very finest asters grown, large Comet, Queen of the Market, late branching, etc., all colors. Seedlings, 20c per doz., Transplanted 40c per doz.

AGERATUM, best blue. Transplanted, 50c per doz., Potted, 10c each.

COLEUS, several of the best bedding kinds. Potted, 15c each.

DUSTY MILLER, silver-gray. Transplanted, 50c per doz., Potted, 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

GERANIUM, fine stocky plants, in the best pinks, reds and white. Large potted plants, 25c to 40c each.

CANNA, 'The President', the best, red flowers, green leaves. Large potted plants, 25c each.

LOBELIA, small blue flowers. Transplanted, 50c per doz., Potted, 10c each.

PANSY, a fine strain of plants, 60c per doz.

PETUNIA. New and rare petunias are a specialty in our green-houses. We have a fine assortment of double, large flowered and ruffled ones in all colors imaginable, as well as all the good bedding varieties, the small flowered dwarf kinds in whites, pinks, reds, blues and mixtures. Prices: small flowered dwarf sorts, Transplanted, 50c per doz., Potted, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.; large, ruffled and double, Potted, 20c to 25c each.

SALVIA, flame red. Large transplanted, 40c per doz.

SNAPDRAGON, all colors, especially fine pink varieties; strong plants. Seedlings, 20c per doz., Transplanted, 30c to 60c per doz., Potted, 10c to 15c each.

VERBENA, mammoth red, pink, white and purple. Transplanted, 50c per doz., Potted, 10c each.

Many other flowers including Heliotrope, Scabiosa, Calendula, Candytuft, Zinnia, etc. Write your wants.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

TOMATO, our own selection, very fine. Transplanted plants, 30c to 60c per doz.

PEPPER, 'Oshkosh', very fine for home or market. Large plants, 30c per doz.

A complete list including Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Egg-plant, Parsley, etc. Write for prices.

A Complete Landscape Service



Proper and attractive planting of the grounds has come to be a most important factor in the making of a home. What wonderful changes are wrought by the tasty grouping of a few well chosen trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Whether the subject is a large estate or a modest city lot the help and advice of one who has made a study of landscape design is often desired. We offer helpful suggestions to all who are interested.

We furnish planting plans drawn to scale for home grounds, church and school properties, parks and other town and municipal projects. Whether your problem is large or small we shall be glad to give it our careful consideration.

WRITE US FOR DETAILS

